



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application Of:

**Nitin *et al.***

Application Number: **09/470,446**

Filed: **December 22, 1999**

For: **Gas Delivery Metering Tube**

Group Art Unit: **1763**

Examiner: **R. Zervigon**

Date: **November 26, 2003**

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended to the Applicant's agent, Michael van Loy in a telephone interview on October 15, 2003. An interview summary in a separate paper, and form PTOL-413 (the Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form) is included herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.